

Help- NewPlaceToLive

Welcome to NewPlaceToLive, the following information has been designed to help you get the most out of our site and give you the best possible experience.

Property Search

To search for a property simply type in an area or postcode into the text box in the upper left hand corner and click find. The mapping system will then zoom in to the specific area you have chosen. If you have typed in a location that has more than one possibility you will be presented with a list of potential matches. All you need to do is click on the correct destination from the list and the mapping system will zoom straight in.

All the properties in that area which are listed on this site will be shown as blue property markers or icons. Due to the clustering software within the site you may have to zoom in further to see the individual properties. Should this occur you will be presented with this message 'There are **more** properties in this area. Zoom in to view more!'

Property Presentation

Once you click on a property marker an info window will popup. From this pop up you will see a copy of the estate agents logo who is selling the property, which you can click on to visit their website. Below the logo is a link to a tour of the property and a link to the Home Information Pack (HIP), if there is one. Other information contained in the pop up window is summary information on the property such as property type, price, number of bedrooms and address.

Finally you have the option to get directions either from or to the property, just type in an area or postcode to get the directions. All links take you a new window so you can easily come back to NewPlaceToLive.

Using the Map Software

As you scroll or zoom in the map markers will load instantly. The zoom controls are located in the upper right hand corner allow you to zoom in, out, pan left, right, up and down. Alternatively you could hold down the left mouse button and drag the map around. You can also use the scroll wheel of the mouse to zoom in and out.

The system allows you to change the map views very easily. In the top right hand corner are three buttons which allow you to alter the view. You can use map view, which presents a traditional map view, satellite view, which is a photographic representation of the local area or hybrid view which is a combination map and satellite view.

Local Information

At the bottom right hand corner is the local information search. Here you can type in anything you want to find, such as pubs, restaurant, doctors, dentists etc. the results will be shown based on the centre of the map. The markers will be red and you can click on them to get further information.

Options Tab

The Options Tab can be found on the left hand side of the screen and when clicked on will present a menu of options. When you click on one of the options it expands or retracts. The options consist of advanced search, catchment area, important info, local info and help.

The advance search allows you to filter the properties based on property type, number of bedrooms and price (it may take a few seconds to load).

The catchment area allows you to select an area e.g. Leicester, then a type of school e.g. primary schools. The last drop down box will filter the schools based on the first two drop down boxes and then you select a school e.g. Barwell Junior. Once you have selected a school a shaded area will appear on the map allowing you to view the school catchment area along with a marker showing basic information on the school and a link to the school and its ofsted report.